

ELLEN M. STONE PROBABLY DEAD

Bulgarian Missionaries Hope for
The Best, but Fear Otherwise.

DR. H. C. PAKELL'S VIEWS.

Says They Have Some Confirmation
Of the Grave News That the
Women Are Dead.

New York, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. Henry C. Pakell, representative of the American board of foreign missions of Boston at Sanakof, Bulgaria, has sent the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the World concerning rumors of the death of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missing missionary:

"We hope that the dreadful news is untrue, but there is reason to make us fear otherwise.

"If the captives are dead the fact would account for the determined insistence on the part of the brigands that the ransom money should be paid before the captives are surrendered to us.

"It would account also for the brigands' stubborn refusal to give safe conduct to one of our representatives to see Miss Stone and Mrs. Telka in order to certify to us that they are alive before we pay over the ransom money.

"It would appear that it was really on this point, and not on the contention that the sum offered by us was insufficient, that negotiations (for the surrender of the captives) were broken off recently.

"Besides, the brigands intimated that they would delay giving up the prisoners until spring, although it is their first interest to close the matter as quickly as possible.

"These considerations necessarily weigh with us in view of the reports now prevalent (that the two women are dead). Moreover, we have some confirmation of the grave news, for we are sending men to learn the facts."

TWO FERRYBOATS COLLIDE. In San Francisco Bay Causing Loss Of Three Lives.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—So far as can be determined tonight only three lives were lost in the collision on the bay between the ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito. Those drowned were: W. G. Crandall, secretary of the Long Syrup works; George Treadway, a waiter on the San Rafael, and the three-year-old son of Mrs. Waller of this valley. The body of Crandall was washed ashore at Angel Island today.

In the panic that followed after the boats collided about twenty passengers were more or less injured. A greater many were cut when crawling through the cabin windows.

HARRY DE WINDT'S TRIP. Will Go Overland from Paris to New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—According to the Tribune's London representative Harry de Windt will leave Paris on Saturday on his overland trip to New York. The Express states that the explorer proposes to cross Bering strait on ice from Nigni Kolinsk, in Siberia to Cape Prince of Wales, but should the ice conditions not be favorable an American revenue cutter will, by arrangement with the Washington navy department, convey him across the strait. He hopes to reach New York in June.

THE NATIONAL BANKS. Comptroller Ridgely Submits His Report Giving Their Standing.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has been prepared for transmission to Congress. The report starts with a detailed statement of the resources and liabilities of the national banks, as shown by the five reports of condition made in response to the call of the comptroller. In commenting on this statement, the comptroller says:

"The authorized capital stock of the 4,279 national banking associations in existence on October 1, 1901, was \$62,224,195, which is a net increase during the year of \$30,721,800. There was an increase in capital stock of \$21,474,500 by banks organized during the year, including \$129,000 of newly-organized associations, which increased their capital stock to that amount subsequent to the date of organization. The associations which were in existence on October 1, 1900, increased their capital stock during the year to the extent of \$21,815,000. There was a decrease of capital stock of \$8,040,600 by voluntary liquidations. On October 31, 1901, the outstanding circulation of national banks amounted to \$250,832,715, an increase for the year of \$28,210,447, and since the passage of the act of March 3, 1900, of \$105,936,445. The comptroller has prepared tables showing the aggregate resources of national state, savings banks, private banks, and loan and trust companies from reports made to him or obtained from other sources. The result of this investigation shows the existence of 12,073 banks of all kinds in the country, with an aggregate capital of \$1,138,642,124; surplus and undivided profits of \$833,465,095; and \$729,555,955, respectively; deposits \$8,619,285,110; and loans and discounts \$6,491,520,743.

TALKED AGAINST PRESIDENT. Arrested for Saying Roosevelt Deceived McKinley's Fate.

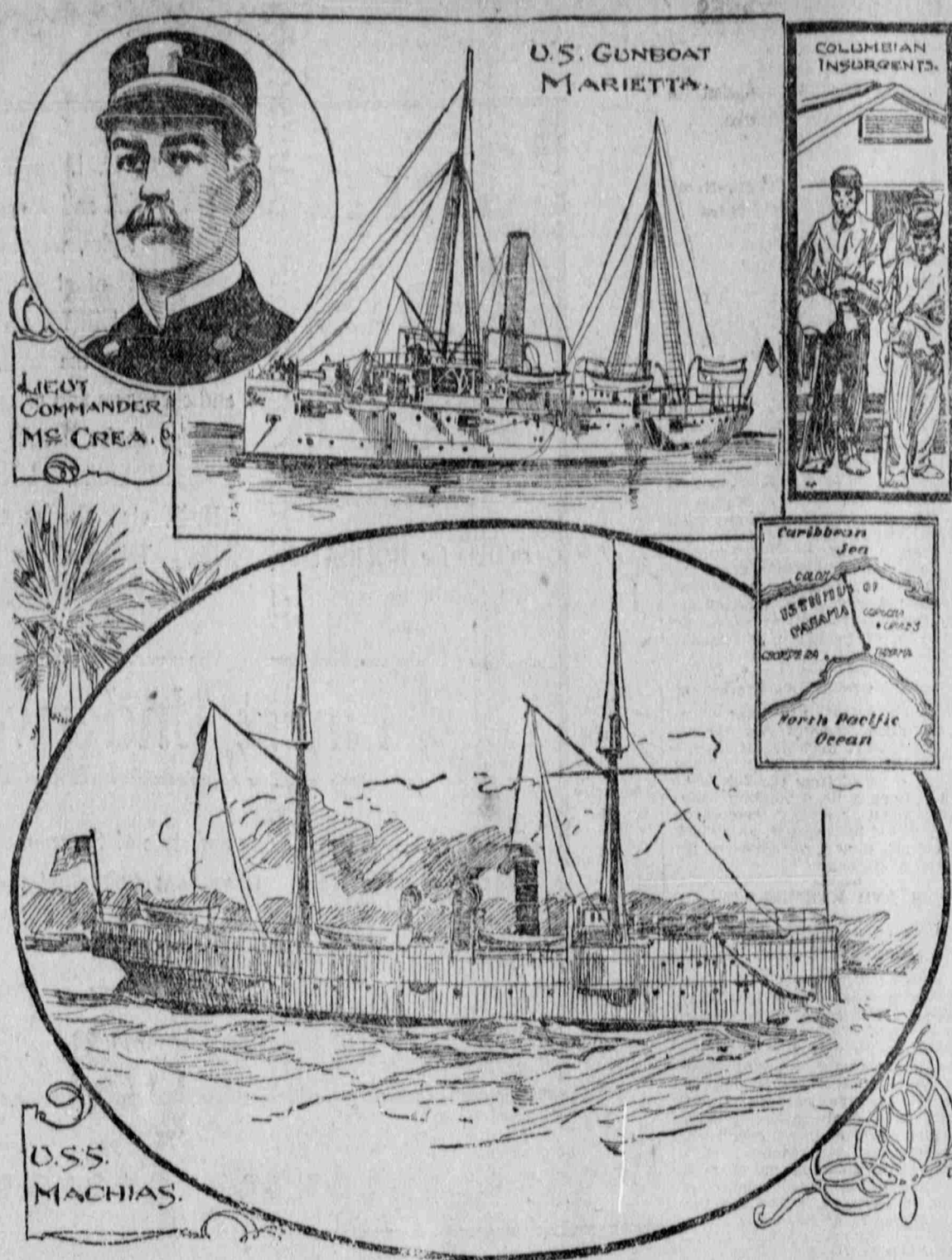
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—A. H. Mueller, the man arrested Saturday evening at Broad and Chestnut streets, charged with having declared that President Roosevelt should be served the same as was McKinley, was today held in \$300 bail for court for disturbing the peace. At the hearing before Magistrate Kochersperger at the city hall Mueller had nothing to say beyond declaring that he was not responsible on Saturday for using the words imputed to him.

He stated that he had been a machinist in Wilmington, Del. Mueller was arrested on complaint of F. T. Tobin, who claimed to have heard him use the threatening language.

Tobin said today that the remark was made in the Hotel Lafayette at the time the President was looking at the football game in West Philadelphia. At Mueller's hearing place it was stated he had always conducted himself in a quiet and orderly manner. He is said to have been out of employment for some time.

Sheriff Attaches Passenger Train Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 2.—Saturday's westbound Choctaw passenger train was

weathered by the sheriff of Parkersburg, Okla., and detained until a judgment of \$75 was satisfied. When the engine was about to leave the station, he found that his engine was prevented from continuing on its journey because of a locomotive which had been fastened to it by the sheriff. A discharged employee had secured the attachment. H. R.



LEUTENANT COMMANDER M'CRA AND UNITED STATES WARSHIPS AT COLON.

The gunboats Machias and Marietta are taking care of the interests of the United States at Colon, one of the storm centers of the Colombian revolution. Lieutenant Commander McCrea of the Machias is the senior naval officer present.

Yarmen, treasurer of the road, was in his private car at the rear of the train. After parleying with the determined sheriff for half an hour, Mr. Yarmen paid the judgment; then the train was released.

BULGARIANS GETTING SCARED. Are Impressed With the Threatening Attitude of the United States.

Sofia, Dec. 1.—Bulgarian official circles are evidently much impressed by the menacing attitude of the United States government in the Stone affair. They declare, however, that they are unable to do any more in the matter than they have done already.

M. Mihailovskiy, president of the Macedonian committee, recently made a speech at Varna, in Bulgaria, in which he denounced M. Saratoff, former president of the committee, and the Macedonians as agitators, murderers and blackmailers. Among other crimes, he accused them of kidnapping Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary.

The Macedonians of Sofia held an indignation meeting here today. Violent speeches were made denouncing M. Mihailovskiy, and in which M. Saratoff was eulogized as a hero of Macedonian youth. This incident is indicative of the schism in the Macedonian camp.

Reports received here today from Dubinita announce increased vigilance on the part of the authorities and the police of that place.

PRIVATE HEALY MUST DIE. President Confirms Death Sentence Of General Court-Martial.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt confirmed a sentence of death imposed by a general court-martial convened at Neuva Caceres, Philippine islands, upon Private Daniel Healy, Company C, Twenty-seventh Infantry, who was tried for and convicted for murder and sentenced to be hung.

This is the second instance since President Roosevelt entered upon his duties as President of the United States wherein a death sentence imposed upon an American soldier has been approved by him. In but one case did the late President McKinley sign the death warrant of a soldier of the United States, that of Phineas Pouls, an Ohio soldier, who murdered his Filipino sweetheart. It is said at the war department that Healy's crime was the shooting of a sergeant of his company while the latter was asleep.

Five People Burned to Death. Altoona, Pa., Dec. 1.—Five persons, a

mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwyn station on the Woponock railroad, three miles north of this city, early today. The husband escaped with severe injuries.

DEAD.
Mrs. Mary C. Burke, 42 years old.
John G. Burke, 16.
Mary E. Burke, 12.
Johnna Burke, 11.
Joseph Victor Burke, 8 years.
Carl W. Burke, the husband, is seriously injured.

Guard at McKinley's Tomb Reduced. Washington, Dec. 1.—The detachment

of troops assigned to the duty of guarding the vault containing the remains of the late President McKinley at West Lawn cemetery, Canton, O., has been reduced to five non-commissioned officers and forty privates, under command of Lieut. William Ashbridge, Twentieth Infantry. The remainder of the guard has been sent to the post at Fort Wayne, Mich.

Big Fire in Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—Fire tonight at

"the supply house of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company" at Eleventh and Jones streets resulted in the serious injury of three firemen and a loss of \$85,000. The injured: Lieut. A. J. Cuff, engine company No. 1, taken out unconscious, left shoulder broken, badly burned about face and body; may die.
J. Greenman, pipe man; face and hands burned.
Fireman George Trexler, face burned, arm dislocated.

Why Labor and Reinach Disagree. New York, Dec. 2.—The Paris corre-

spondent of the London Times and New York Times says that although it is not known to a certainty what passed at the ministerial council held on Friday under the presidency of Emperor Francis Joseph, there is an uncomfortable feeling that a large sum is wanted for military purposes.

The economic depression of Austria-Hungary, says the correspondent, is such that fresh military burdens would be rendered well nigh intolerable. It is not astonishing that the minister of

LUZON MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

Those for the North and South
Have Ceased to Exist.

ENGAGEMENTS IN BATANGAS

Municipal Commission Directs That
American Soldiers and Sailors Can-
not Vote at Elections.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The military departments of northern and southern Luzon have ceased to exist. Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, formerly in command of the southern division, will leave Manila tomorrow to assume command of the American forces on Cebu island, and Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, formerly commander of the northern department, will take command of the department of the north Philippines.

Several small engagements have occurred in Batangas province in the last few days. The forces of the insurgent leader Catalas have become badly demoralized. His followers are broken up into several small bands. Catalas holds two American prisoners.

The commission on municipal laws and regulations are about to change the terms of office for municipal councilors. It has directed that members of the United States army and navy cannot vote. In the approaching elections at Iloilo, Panay island, there are four candidates for the majority and fifty-seven candidates to fill six vacancies among the city councilmen.

In these elections the American candidates will probably be elected by the solid American vote.

The financial situation in the Philippine islands is causing much concern. In an interview published in Manila, Henry C. Ide, chief of the department of finance and justice, referred to the immediate future of the present government party of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. The United States postoffice here now refuses, except to government employees, to issue money orders in exchange for Mexican silver. The banks of Manila have been making from 6 to 8 per cent on exchange. Merchants and others are forced to carry their accounts in Mexican silver.

The commercial community had relied upon the United States Philippine commission to continue the giving of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar, which the commission itself created. The commission is unable to act in the matter without the authority of Congress. This authorization has been requested. Charles A. Conant, special commissioner of the war department to investigate the state of coinage and banking in the Philippines and report to the secretary of war, recommends for remedial legislation, which is now in Washington, the bearer of the commission's views on this matter.

The stores of Manila are compelled to accept the two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar, while Chinese speculators are paying as high as 6 per cent for the American paper for American gold.

Local bankers say that if the salaries of all insular employees were paid in the local or Mexican currency, they would be accompanied probably by a test of her seaworthiness for deep water runs, using her own power only. She will be accompanied probably by the company's yacht Giralda or a tug.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS. It Will Depend on the Opposition in A Plenary Session.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—The duration of the Pan-American congress will depend on the opposition which the representatives of the several countries encounter in the plenary session. Senator Davis' Pan-American railway project will come up this week. The clause declaring the neutrality of the route will meet with the sharp opposition of some of the South Americans. One of them said:

"This is a thing which we will never entertain. We have an object lesson of the full import of such declaration in the predicament of Colombia, who by reason of her having subscribed to such an agreement is inhibited from using the isthmian route for the transportation of her own troops to suppress a rebellion. Such declaration is tantamount to abdication of national sovereignty."

The same delegate told the correspondent that some of the South Americans would decline to assent to the proposal which it is understood will be introduced by the United States delegation to the effect that the nation's representatives at the conference favor the construction, operation and policing of the entire oceanic canal under United States control.

The opposition will be based upon the ground that countries other than those through whose territory the canal will pass have nothing to do with the matter.

Martin Garcia Maron, one of Argentina's delegates, who is also minister of his country at Washington, has departed for his post in that city.

Ireland's Prospective Viceroy. New York, Dec. 2.—It is now almost

certain that Lord Dudley will succeed Lord Cadogan as viceroy of Ireland, says the Herald's Dublin correspondent.

This position is said to be held by the Duke of Marlborough would receive the post.

Another Big Shipping Deal. New York, Dec. 2.—According to the

Tribune's London correspondent, a rumor is current in Liverpool to the effect that another shipping deal, involving the sum of \$5,000,000 is under negotiation. American interests are, it is said, about to take over the large shipping business of Samuel & Co., whose fleet of steamers, consisting of 27 vessels, is well known. The Buenos Aires and Eastern oil interests held by Samuel & Co. are stated to be included in the deal.

Hanged Himself With a Towel. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—J. D.

Hurley, a recent arrival in San Francisco from Vernon, Oneida county, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel to a gas fixture in a third street lodging house. He left a note to his mother saying he died because he could not overcome his craving for drink.

Shot by Pat Crowe, Possibly. Butte, Mont., Dec. 2.—A special to

the Butte Miner from Cascade, a small camp near here, says Fred Dawkins, a ranchman has been shot by a man he claims is Pat Crowe, the kidnaper or young Cudahy, of Omaha. Dawkins says for week he has been following the man whom he knows is the kidnapper and the latter has been continually trying to evade him.

Today in pursuit of him the alleged abductor suddenly arose apparently



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from beneath a flat car under which he had been hiding and pressing a revolver against Dawkins, who was close upon his heels, fired. Dawkins said that he fell and Crowe ran a few feet but returned, revolver in hand, and looking at him, said: "I intended to give you more lead, but I guess that one has fixed you."

The man whom Dawkins described was arrested a few hours later by the sheriff. He gives the names of J. B. McBride, Harry Evington and J. B. McGuire, and has served a term in the county jail here.

The prisoner will be held pending thorough investigation by officers of Montana. Dawkins is in a critical condition and may die.

Argentine Boundary Question. New York, Dec. 2.—Senator Hayes, sec-

retary of foreign affairs, is still studying the proposal of the Argentine government in reference to the boundary question, says the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald. It is believed that he will reply in about a week.

The Chilean minister in Buenos Ayres, Senor Concha, is coming to Chili to give certain information regarding the opening of the roads in the disputed territory and will return to his post after a brief visit.

The Fulton Still at New Suffolk. New York, Dec. 2.—The Holland sub-

marine torpedo boat Fulton still lies at the company's tuning up plant at New Suffolk, L. I., where the recent fifteen hour test was conducted. She was started for Washington last week, where she is to spend the winter, but her departure was postponed to give a trial for the benefit of a representative of the Norwegian government. The Fulton is to make the trip to Washington by the outside route, and have a test of her seaworthiness for deep water runs, using her own power only.

King Edward to Visit Cannes. New York, Dec. 2.—According to the

Cannes correspondent of the Herald the Tribune de Cannes states with assurance that King Edward is to visit Cannes at the end of January, after opening parliament.

According to the paper Lord Glenesk, who has a villa at Cannes, commented on this news to one of his friends residing at Cannes.

Cape to Cairo Line. New York, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from

London to the London Times and New York Times says the semi-official organs announce that the Cape to Cairo line of the African Transcontinental Telegraph company has been completed as far as Bamarekburg, Togoland. It is intended ultimately to connect the German East African line with it at Ujiji, Central Africa.

Rails for London Electric Roads. New York, Dec. 2.—The London

city council authorities have found it necessary to announce, in connection with their tramway electrification scheme, that the restriction as to the rails being of British manufacture will not be imposed, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The restriction appeared to have had the effect of causing certain firms to refrain from tendering, as only four tenders were received for the supply of track rails and two for the supply of steel rails.

Number of Boer Commandos. New York, Dec. 2.—The correspond-

ent of the London Times and New York Times at Pretoria says there are thirteen Boer commandos, with a total force of 1,500 men, in the western districts of Cape Colony, where the configuration of the country, the scarcity of water, and the distance from the railways make the capture of the burghers difficult.

There are seven commandos in California district, two in South Sutherland, three in Northeast Piquetberg, and one in Clan William. Gen. French is operating with eight columns in the south and east of these districts but there is nothing to prevent the Boers escaping north, where they cannot be followed indefinitely.

Once the line from Beaufort west to Clan William is secured with block-houses, says the correspondent, the fugitive commandos can be dealt with in detail at leisure. The distance from Beaufort West to Clan William, 450 miles, gives a small idea of the difficulties of this task.

THE GALENA'S HEROIC CAT. A Key West, Fla., dispatch says:

"Saturday morning the Galena swung out into the channel to give place to the Yantic at the pier. Just as the last line was cast off, a sailor forward, who undoubtedly had a grudge against the ship's pet cat, seized her and threw her upon the pier.

"It was too late for pussy to regain her place, and in her distress at seeing the ship slowly moving away, she ran frantically up and down the deck, crying sufficiently loud to be heard distinctly above the bustle incident upon getting the vessel in motion.

"The ship was fifty feet away when puss suddenly turned, and springing from the pier, struck out boldly for the vessel, making for a ladder which was still hanging over the side. In a moment she was clinging to the lowest step, unable to raise herself out of the water. Something like a cheer went up from the crowd who had witnessed

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